

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 20, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 137

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:


<u>HB 433</u>	<u>HB 488</u>	<u>HB 611</u>	<u> </u>
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EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

<u>HB 15 - P</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>HB 555 - Tabled</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>HB 474 - Tabled</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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COMMENTS:



REP. Wanda Grinde, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 2-20-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Hamilton	✓	
Rep. Blasdel	✓	
Rep. Wilmer	✓	
Rep. Boniek	✓	
Rep. Fleming	✓	
Rep. Brown	✓	
Rep. Malek	✓	
Rep. Bean	✓	
Rep. Lake	✓	
Rep. Butcher	✓	
Rep. McClafferty	✓	
Rep. Wagner	✓	
Rep. Beck	✓	
Rep. Washburn	✓	
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs	✓	
Rep. Grinde	✓	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Education** recommend that **House Bill 15** (first reading copy – white) **do pass.**

Signed: *Wanda Grinde*
Representative Wanda Grinde, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 5

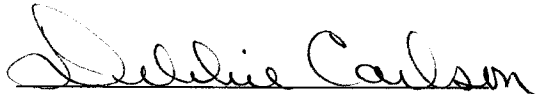
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TABLED BILL

The HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE Tabled HB 474, HB 555, by motion, on **Saturday, February 21, 2009.**


(For the Committee)


(Chief Clerk of the House)

_____, 2/21
(Time) (Date)

April 14, 2009

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

Phone: 4872

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE 2-20-09 BILL NO HB 15 MOTION NO. _____

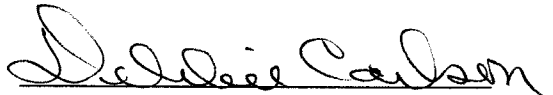
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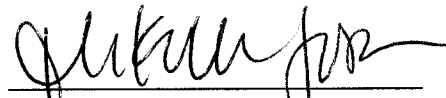
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hamilton		✓	
Rep. Blasdel	✓		
Rep. Wilmer		✓	
Rep. Boniek	✓		
Rep. Fleming		✓	
Rep. Brown	✓		
Rep. Malek		✓	
Rep. Bean	✓		
Rep. Lake	✓		
Rep. Butcher	✓		
Rep. McClafferty		✓	
Rep. Wagner	✓		
Rep. Beck		✓	
Rep. Washburn	✓		
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs		✓	
Rep. Grinde		✓	

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(For the Committee)


(Chief Clerk of the House)
_____/_____
 2/20
(Time) (Date)

April 14, 2009

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE 2-26-09 BILL NO HB 15 MOTION NO. _____

MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Hamilton	✓		
Rep. Blasdel		✓	
Rep. Wilmer	✓		
Rep. Boniek		✓	
Rep. Fleming	✓		
Rep. Brown		✓	
Rep. Malek	✓		
Rep. Bean	✓		
Rep. Lake	✓		
Rep. Butcher	✓		
Rep. McClafferty	✓		
Rep. Wagner		✓	
Rep. Beck	✓		
Rep. Washburn		✓	
Rep. Calf Boss Ribs	✓		
Rep. Grinde	✓		

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date 2-20-07

Bill No. HB 433 Sponsor(s) _____

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Date 2-20-09

Bill No. HB 611 Sponsor(s) _____

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
<i>Nance Ford</i>	<i>MICA-1117</i>	<i>+</i>		
<i>LANCE MELTON</i>	<i>MTSBA</i>	<i>X</i>		
<i>Tom Schulte</i>	<i>DNRL</i>			<i>X</i>
<i>Dan Rye</i>	<i>MCA</i>	<i>X</i>		

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Date 2-20-09

Bill No. HB 488 Sponsor(s) _____

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Cynthia Johnson	MT Assoc of Counties Pondera County & Self	X		
Kurt Dyer ^{Brady, MT}	Taxpayer	X		
Earl Cunningham ^{Brady}	Taxpayer	X		
Marvin Felt				
LANCE MELTON	MTSBA	X		
Lyn Ullrich	Tax Payer School	X		
Jo Stone	P. Co. Sch Supt	X		
William Stone	Tax Payer	X		
Janice Farkell, Brady	Tax payer	X		
Jim Bjelland, Conrad	taxpayer	X		
Howard Bergstrom	tax payer	X		
John Bergstrom ^{Brady, MT}	tax payer	X		
Karl Bjelland, Conrad	tax payer	X		
James Bergstrom		X		
Russ Bean	HD 17		X	
Bob Bergstrom	HD-71			

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Bill No. HB 433 Sponsor(s) _____ Date 2-20-09

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Ron Trippet Box 32 Kalispell	self		X	
MARY S. MOE	OCHE	X		
Scott Wagner Kalispell MT	FUCHS		X	
			X	
Marco Fello	NRH-MFT	X		
LANCE MELTON	MTSBA	X		

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HB 488 Sponsored by Llew Jones

I am here to support House Bill 488.

I feel this bill is the only way I will have the opportunity to have my taxes go to the school district that three generations of my family have attended and future generations will attend. Our farm is part of the original Brady school district and we have been attending the Conrad school district for sixty years. We drove 13 miles to meet a Conrad school bus on the district line, along with other families from the Brady School District # 19.

I feel it is my moral responsibility and right to support the school that is in my county, Pondera, and the town where I do most of all my business and not a school in another county, Teton, and a town 30 miles away that I seldom go to.


I, my family, and many of my neighbors were not in favor of the Dutton/Brady consolidation. Our intentions were to file for transfer of property to the Conrad School District as was legally possible at the time of consolidation. Since the consolidation of Dutton/Brady the law was changed unbeknownst to us and we now must have the permission of the Dutton/Brady school board to transfer property.

The possibility of being granted permission by the Dutton/Brady school board has become even less likely. Just this week, the Dutton/Brady school board voted to change the makeup of the board from two board members from each district and one at large to all five being at large. The original Dutton district has the voting power to have all five at large members be from Dutton. There are only three Brady district families with students attending Dutton/Brady, who is going to run for the school board where their children do not attend?

I ask for your support of HB 488 so I might have the opportunity to support the school district that I consider as my home school district and up until this point have not been able to vote in or pay my fair share of financial obligations.

Thank you for your consideration of this-very important issue.

John Bergstrom


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